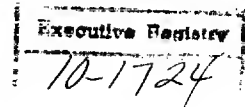


THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
WASHINGTON



J. LEE RANKIN

March 6, 1958

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Lee Rankin".

Dear Allen:

I wish to thank you for recommending my membership in the Century Association. It is especially pleasant to have such a recommendation from a person I regard so highly as I do you.

I consider it unfortunate that in our busy lives here in Washington we do not have the opportunity to see our friends as we should like, but I often think of you and the great services that you are rendering our country.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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J. Lee Rankin
Solicitor General

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

A Luncheon has been arranged for 25 March (1:00 p.m.) in the Small Dining Room in honor of Lee Rankin with the following individuals attending:

Mr. Dulles
General Cabell
Mr. Kirkpatrick
Colonel White
Mr. Houston

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Lee Rankin has been invited by Larry Houston. Frank Wisner and Bob Amory will be unable to attend since they will be out of the city on that date.

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Committee on Admissions
The Century Association
7 West 43rd Street
New York 36, New York

Gentlemen:

I have just learned from the Honorable Herbert Brownell that Mr. J. Lee Rankin has been proposed for non-resident membership in the Century Association.

Mr. Rankin has had a distinguished career in the legal profession, presently being the Solicitor General of the United States. I have known Mr. Rankin for a number of years in our work here in the Government and know him to be of the highest character and to possess the other attributes we look for in prospective members.

I heartily recommend him for membership in the Association.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature

Allen W. Dulles
Director

O/DCI/ [redacted] /js/28 Feb 58

Dist:

0 - Addressee

1 - DCI *direct*

1 - Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. Rankin

1 - AAB

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1 - Reading *direct*